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THE EASTER DANCE OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THE JUSTICE COURT

VIOLATE THE LAW

The dance given on Monday for the benefit of the Catholic church of Roy, was in every way a success. Much credit is due Mrs. F. A. Roy and Mrs. W. H. Willcox, those ladies having charge of the arrangements. Promptly at 9 p. m. everybody fell in for the Grand March, led by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alldredge. Dancing continued until the early hours of morning. F. S. Brown officiated in a very capable manner as floor manager. A fine lunch in connection helped matters along. A certain lady supposed to have brought a cake, was accused of having shirked her duty, as cake could not be found. The cake showed up next morning at the ice cream parlor of Mrs. Church. The receipts were \$61.00 and expenses \$19.35, leaving \$41.65 for the benefit of the church. This amount will considerably lessen the old indebtedness, and one more effort such as this will wipe out the old score.

District Court.

District court for the county of Mora and the Fourth Judicial district is due to convene on Monday next. It has been one year since this county has had any court. For the last several years it has been customary for this county to have but one term of court, instead of two terms for the great majority of the balance of the counties of the Territory. Whether the cause of omitting one term is due to the lack of crime or the lack of funds, we do not know. Anyhow cases are on the docket for crimes committed ten years ago. Several have been subpoenaed from this end of the county. Judge J. C. Roberts will preside, this being his first term in Mora county.

Goodman Mercantile Co. Grand Spring Opening.

On another page appears advertisement of the Goodman Mercantile Company. This concern is running a full page ad. and their prices are right. Their up-to-date methods and artistic display of their wares is certainly a credit to our little city. Sale started on the 20th, and will continue for 30 days. Whether you buy or not, at least come see this magnificent display of the Newest Spring Goods.

Glancing over the columns of the Sentinel and El Combate, a certain sheet published outside of the county, we note that they have the January proceedings of the commissioner's court. Well, it's only four months ago since those proceedings were enacted. Our county clerk must have had a little time in order that the publisher might get the works by this time. Of course the Wagon Mound sheet is publishing the proceedings in English. When the present incumbents of the office of commissioners assumed control of the destinies of our poor bankrupt county the Sentinel and El Combate was the first publication to get the proceedings. At that time they were printed in Spanish, there

being no English publication of the proceedings until this paper published same, beginning in April, 1910. The Sentinel and El Combate is a Spanish publication, under the wording of the law. Why is it that the Spanish-American gets all the legal publications (outside of the county proceedings) published in this county? Mr. Commissioners, you are going to get your foot into something. Your ignorance of certain vital facts concerning the welfare of the taxpayers of the county, will not exonerate you, should the law be enforced. This publication is clean regarding matters of graft, and it is our purpose to expose some of the doings of that ILLUSTRIOUS BODY, "The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Mora."

Shooting Accident.

Charlie Wood and A. G. Marquez were brought down from Abbott on Monday, suffering from gunshot wounds. They were engaged in firing a sight off a rifle, and in some unexplainable manner the gun was discharged. The ball passed through the index finger of Mr. Wood's right hand and lodged in the pelvic bone of Marquez. Dr. Gibbs attended the patients, and it was necessary to send Marquez to Dawson, as it was impossible to locate the ball without an X-ray exposure.

Land Office Ruling.

The Commissioner of the General Land office has ruled that lands in sections 2 and 32, which were embraced in entries of record at the date of the act (June 20, 1910) looking to the admission of New Mexico as a state, are excepted from the grant to the future state; and that if any such entries are hereafter canceled, the lands embraced therein become part of the public domain and will be subject to disposition as other public land.

A. R. Davis has assumed his old job as agent for the railway company after 30 days lay-off. We are glad to see Archie back on the works.

Democrats Delay.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—H. B. Ferguson, J. D. Hand and A. A. Jones protested against the approval of the New Mexico constitution, hoping that their attacks will prevent New Mexico statehood until after the presidential election. They pleaded for postponement until next Tuesday for the arrival of others of the Democratic committee and also the arrival of Progressive Republicans, including H. J. Hagerman, R. H. Hanna, B. Viljeen and Levi A. Hughes. W. H. Andrews, A. B. Fall, George Curry and F. W. Clancy protested against the delay to next Tuesday. They said that they are ready to refute any statements made, as they had done in the convention and before the people, being sustained by 18,000 majority. The committee refused to postpone action any longer than to next Friday, when a vote will be taken.

J. L. Linson of Mosquero, and B. F. Keist of Oregon, were in town on Tuesday. Mr. Keist is contemplating the purchase of a large tract of land near Mosquero, involving over 1,000 acres. Should he get the tract in question, irrigation will be installed and a large number of farmers will settle in the vicinity of Mosquero.

The pending case of the Territory of New Mexico versus Jno. T. Samblin, was heard before our local justice on the 15th. The plaintiff in the above entitled case was Thos. McGrath, based upon an action of slander. Case was postponed from the 1st day of April, account of some witnesses being on the kidnappers' trail. An array of witnesses sufficient to cast reflection upon some great murder case were summoned on both sides. Alex. S. Bushkevitz represented the plaintiff, while Judge Hutson looked after the defendant. After hearing the evidence, Judge Foster dismissed the case. The decision appeared to be popular.

A. T. Ray, who lives four miles southeast of town, made his periodical visit to town on Thursday. Mr. Ray is going ahead and expending considerable in the way of improvements on his claim. He returned home with a load of barbed wire.

Nimrods Outing.

A party composed of F. A. Roy, C. Wright, Bud Tindal, B. M. Patton, Jno. Schneider (cook), Mart Trobaugh and E. J. H. Roy, went out for a Mulligan last Sunday, and they had it. They returned home in the evening with 63 ducks, besides what they ate and gave away. Sworn and subscribed to,

Francis E. Epps, R. W. Eaton, G. J. Lampton and L. W. Se-right were in town on land matters, Thursday. Mr. Epps filed on the Bidwell claim and left for Kansas. He will return in a few days with his family and take up his residence with us.

Embroidery Club Meets.

The ladies of the Embroidery Club had their regular meeting on Thursday, this time at the home of Mrs. F. A. Roy. Incidentally it happened to be Mrs. D. Ella Romine's birthday. In view of that event every lady belonging to the club brought something extra, it being legal on such occasions to do such things. Mrs. Romine was completely taken by surprise. We do not know what they had for luncheon, as no representative of this publication was invited.